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SPIDER-MAN



# HOUSE OF M

MARVEL

LIMITED  
SERIES

5 OF 5



HOMELESS. NEED  
MONEY PLEASE  
WILL WORK FOR  
FOOD. YOUR FRIENDLY  
WEB-SLINGER THANK  
YOU



The New Avengers and the Astonishing X-Men met to discuss the fate of Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch—the daughter of the powerful mutant terrorist Magneto. After losing control of her reality-altering powers and suffering a total nervous breakdown, Wanda unleashed chaos upon the Avengers, killing and injuring many of their number. Magneto intervened and took his daughter to the devastated island-nation of Genosha, where Charles Xavier—Professor X, the founder of the X-Men—was to help her recover. Xavier failed, and now it is up to Wanda's friends and teammates to decide whether she will live or die. But Magneto, Wanda, and her brother Pietro disappear...

Then the world burns to white. Reality as we knew it is gone...

...to be replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions, and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

# HOUSE OF M

Peter Parker--Spider-Man--enjoyed the lavish life of a mutant superstar until he snapped. In the guise of the villainous Green Goblin, he publicized evidence that Parker belongs to that despised underclass, homo sapiens. He then disappeared, leaving his fortune, reputation, career and family life in ruins.

Unable to find him, his wife, uncle, and father-in-law risked their lives to steal his secret diary. They hope it will clear up the mystery of his shocking, self-destructive actions and lead to his safe return.

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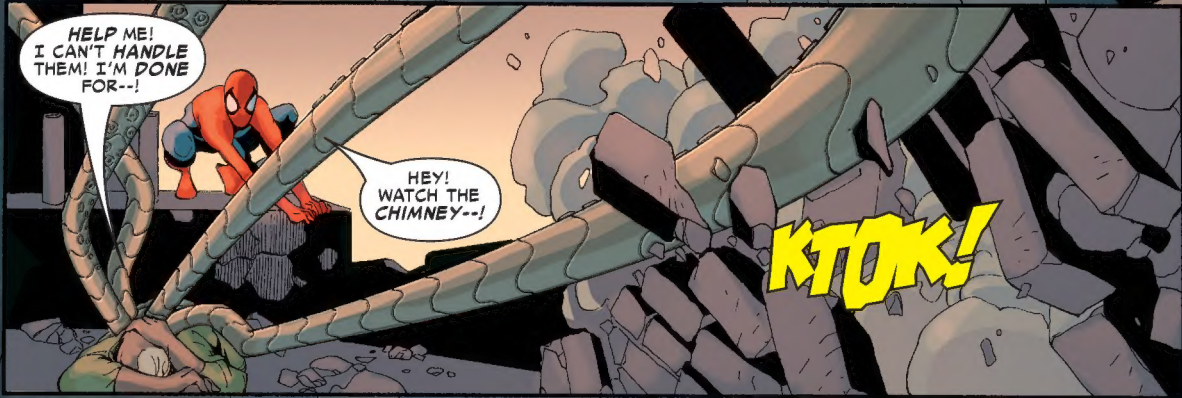


MY ARMS!  
THEY NO LONGER  
OBEY ME!

YOU  
TRICKED ME!  
THAT'S NOT  
ORDINARY  
WEBBING!

IT'S A  
CHEMICAL--LIKE  
A JAMMING DEVICE  
BETWEEN MY BRAIN  
IMPULSES--AND  
MY ARMS!

RIGHT,  
OCK! I'LL JUST  
KEEP *BUSY* SOMEHOW  
WHILE YOUR OWN  
WEAPONS BEAT THE  
SNOT OUT OF  
YOU!

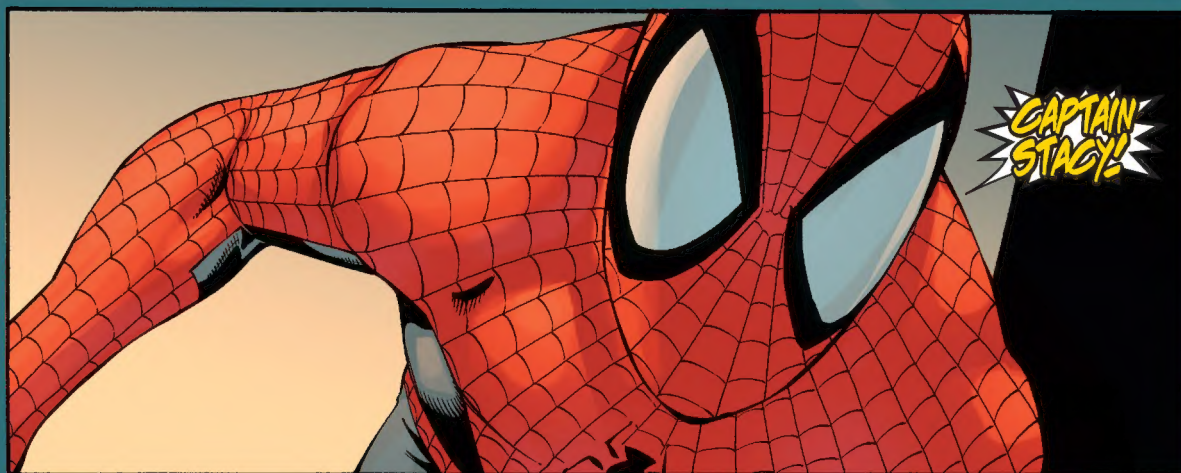
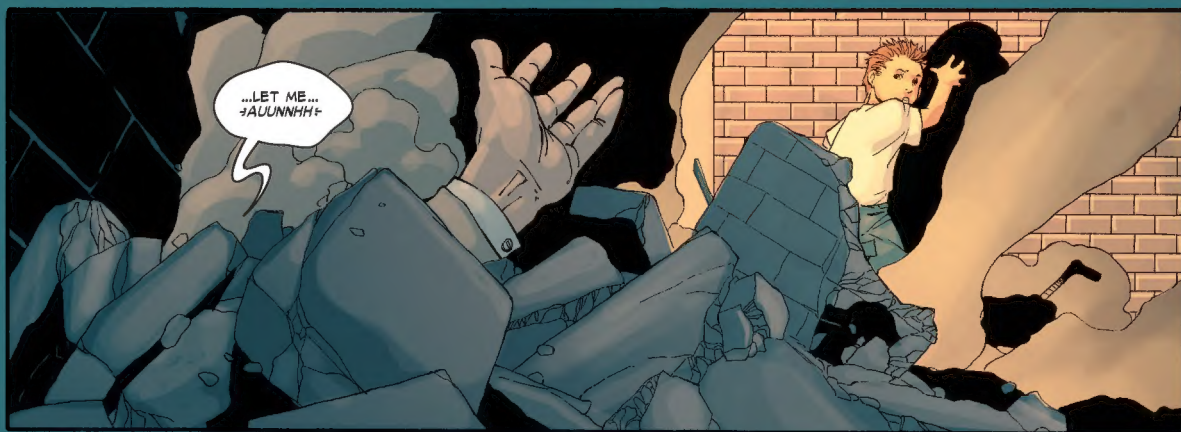
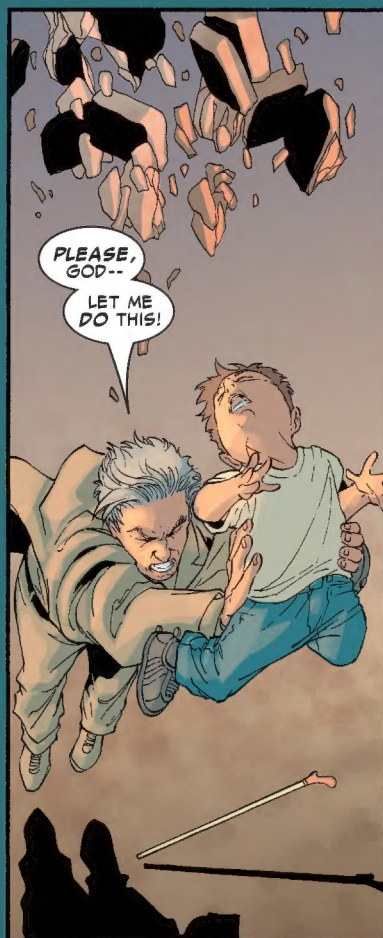
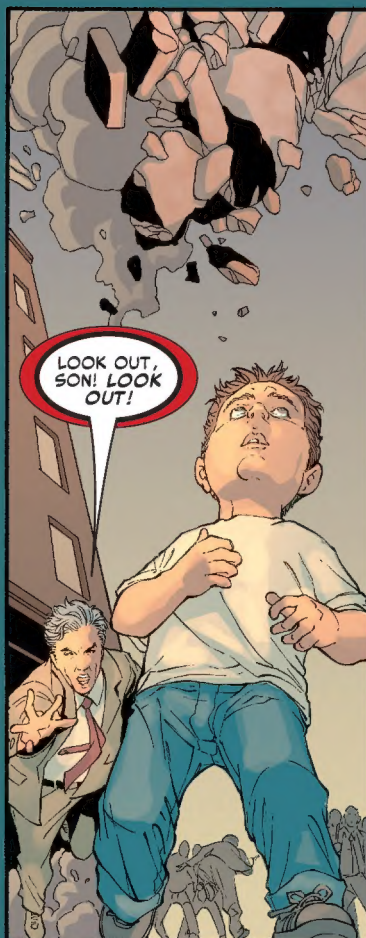


HELP ME!  
I CAN'T HANDLE  
THEM! I'M DONE  
FOR--!

HEY!  
WATCH THE  
CHIMNEY--!

**KTOK!**













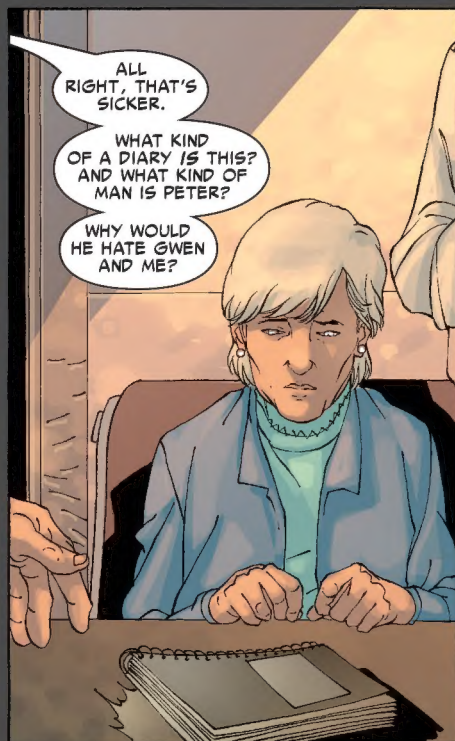
"THIS HAS  
GOT TO BE  
THE SICKEST  
THING I'VE  
EVER READ."





I CAN TOP THAT, DADDY. HE KILLED ME OFF AND MARRIED MARY JANE WATSON.

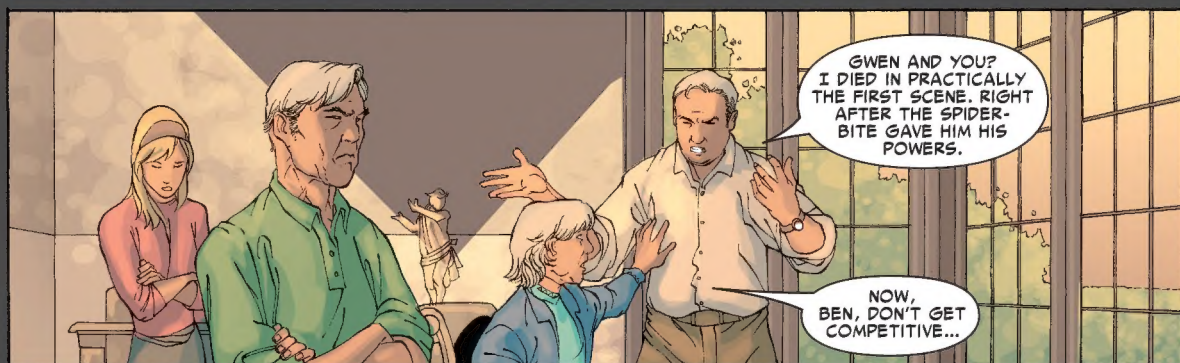
WHAT?



ALL RIGHT, THAT'S SICKER.

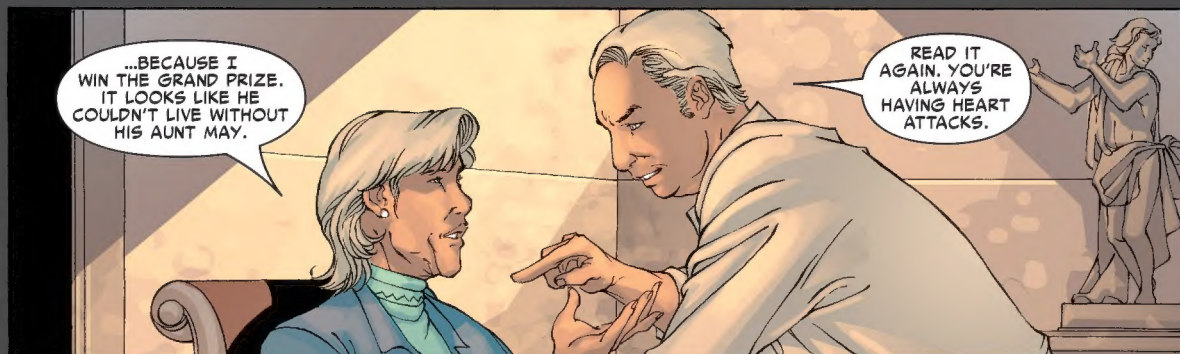
WHAT KIND OF A DIARY IS THIS? AND WHAT KIND OF MAN IS PETER?

WHY WOULD HE HATE GWEN AND ME?



GWEN AND YOU? I DIED IN PRACTICALLY THE FIRST SCENE. RIGHT AFTER THE SPIDER-BITE GAVE HIM HIS POWERS.

NOW, BEN, DON'T GET COMPETITIVE...



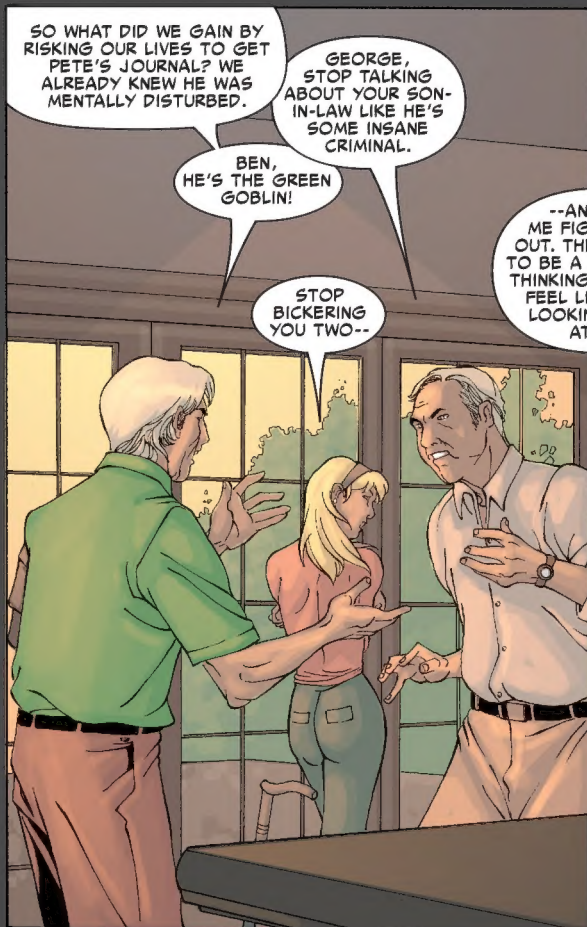
...BECAUSE I WIN THE GRAND PRIZE. IT LOOKS LIKE HE COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT HIS AUNT MAY.

READ IT AGAIN. YOU'RE ALWAYS HAVING HEART ATTACKS.



I AM?





SO WHAT DID WE GAIN BY RISKING OUR LIVES TO GET PETE'S JOURNAL? WE ALREADY KNEW HE WAS MENTALLY DISTURBED.

GEORGE, STOP TALKING ABOUT YOUR SON-IN-LAW LIKE HE'S SOME INSANE CRIMINAL.

BEN, HE'S THE GREEN GOBLIN!

STOP BICKERING YOU TWO--

--AND HELP ME FIGURE THIS OUT. THERE'S GOT TO BE A KEY TO HIS THINKING IN HERE. I FEEL LIKE WE'RE LOOKING RIGHT AT IT...

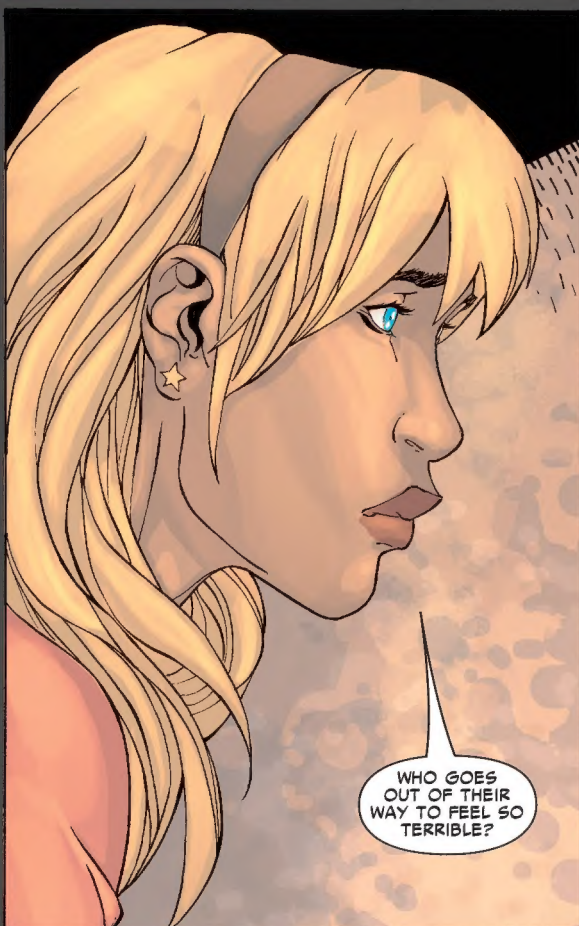


WHAT'S TO FIGURE OUT? HE DESPISES US. OR HE'S ANGRY, AT LEAST. VERY ANGRY.



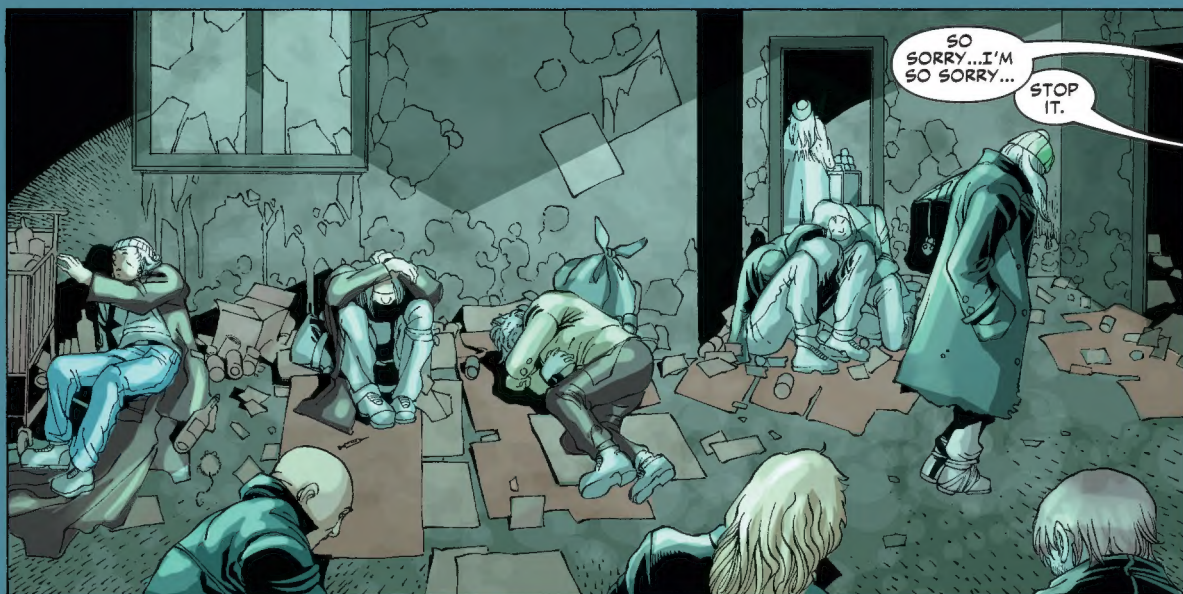
YOU'RE WRONG, DADDY. OUR DEATHS... AUNT MAY'S ILLNESSES... THEY DON'T READ LIKE WISH FULFILLMENT. THEY REALLY HURT HIM.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN A PERSON'S FANTASY LIFE IS TRAGIC?



WHO GOES OUT OF THEIR WAY TO FEEL SO TERRIBLE?





SO  
SORRY...I'M  
SO SORRY...

STOP  
IT.



THEY'LL  
HEAR YOU.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I BROUGHT  
YOU TO A HOMELESS  
SHELTER. I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I HAVE  
TO.

HOW MANY  
TIMES DO I HAVE  
TO SAY IT?  
THIS ISN'T YOUR  
FAULT.



IT'S PETER  
PARKER'S.

THE MUTANTS  
ARE RELOCATING  
HUMANS ONLY  
BECAUSE HE  
EMBARRASSED  
THEM.

YOU GOT  
THAT RIGHT,  
MISSUS...



...YOU  
GOT THAT  
RIGHT.

LONG AS  
SPIDER-MAN'S  
BREATHIN', THEY'RE  
GONNA HAVE FUN  
WITH US.

FUN WITH  
US.

SKREEEEEEEE

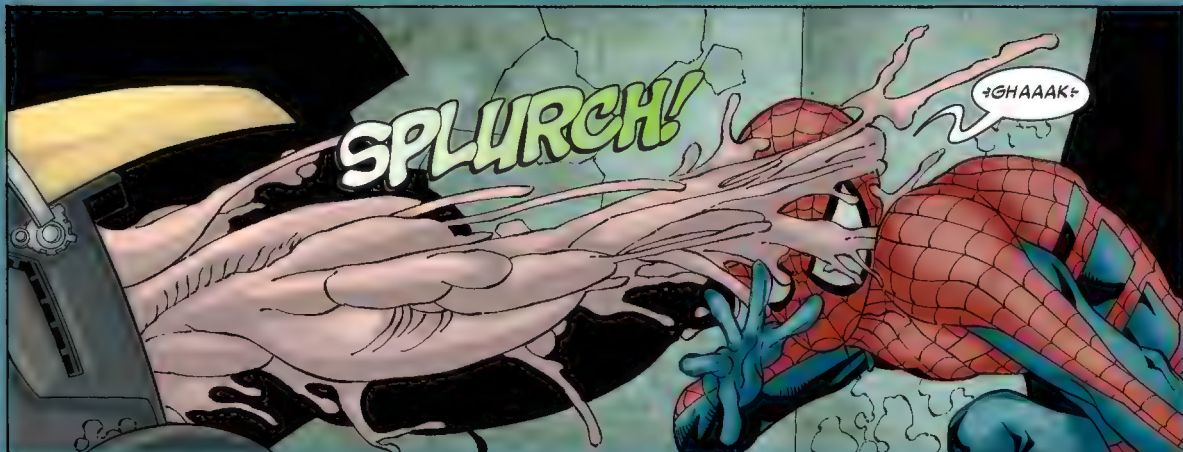
WHAT'S  
THAT--?

I  
TOLD  
YOU.













YOU DON'T WANT TO GET INTO IT WITH ME. I DON'T HAVE A THING LEFT TO LOSE. NOT ANYMORE.

SO JUST HELP YOUR PARTNER OUT OF HERE LIKE THE HEROES YOU ARE, AND TELL THE BOSS I GOT AWAY.





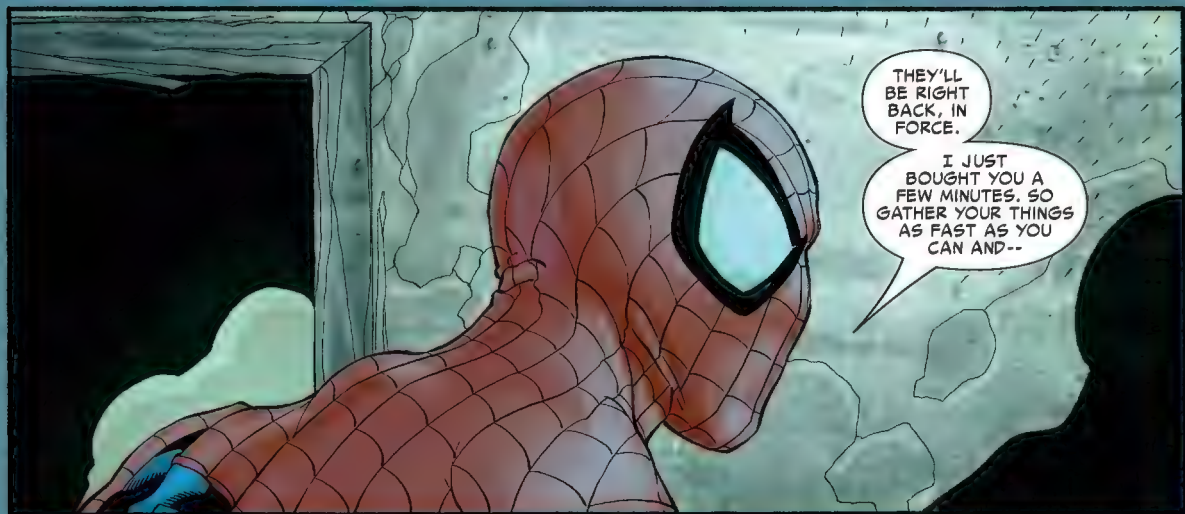


BUT WHAT ABOUT SPIDER-MAN?

HE GOT AWAY.

BUT HE'S STANDING RIGHT OVER --

SHUT UP.



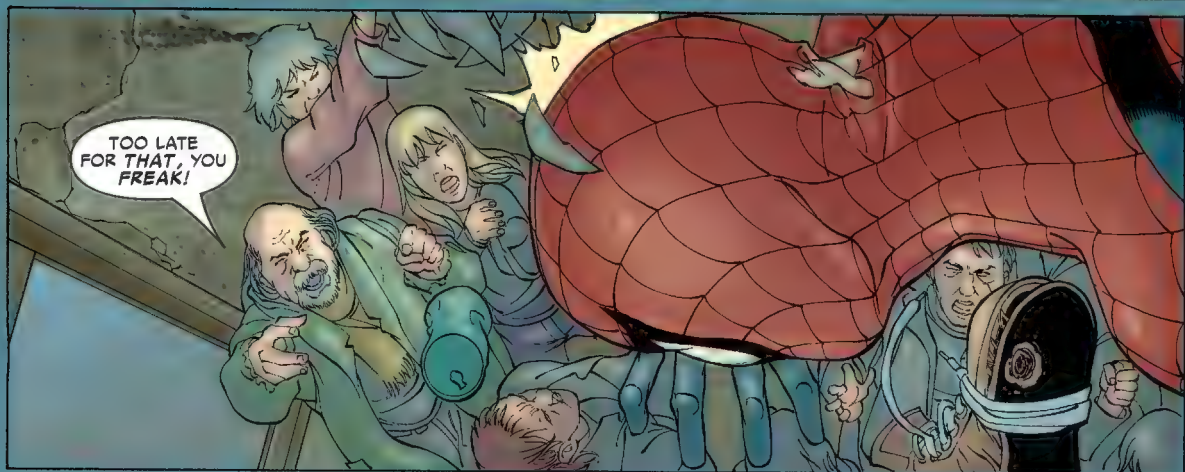
THEY'LL BE RIGHT BACK, IN FORCE.

I JUST BOUGHT YOU A FEW MINUTES. SO GATHER YOUR THINGS AS FAST AS YOU CAN AND--

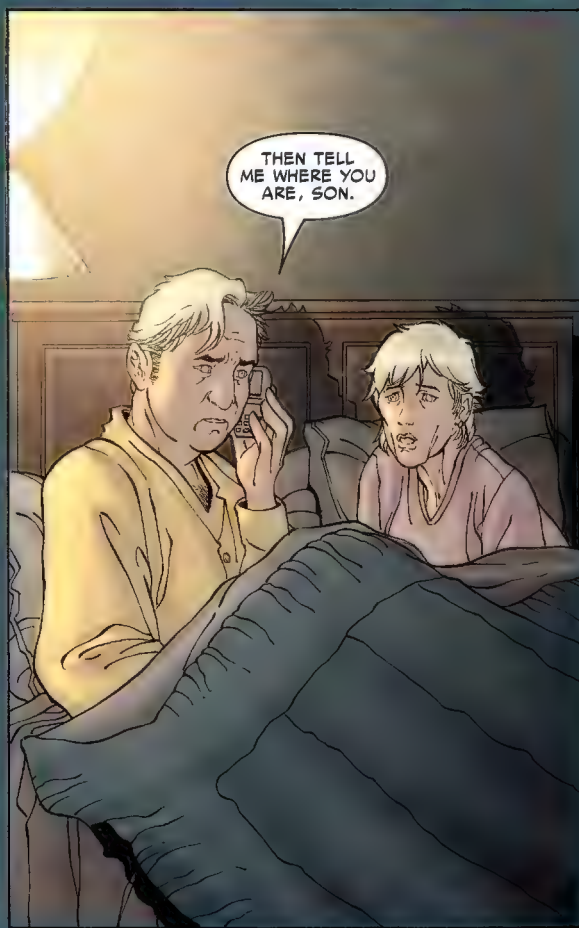


WHAT?

















PETER, THE  
MUTANTS ARE OUT OF  
CONTROL, THAT'S TRUE  
ENOUGH. BUT ABUSES  
LIKE THIS HAVE BEEN  
GOING ON FOR A  
LONG TIME.

WE WERE  
JUST TOO  
PRIVILEGED TO  
BE TOUCHED  
BY THEM.

NOW  
NO HUMAN  
IS.



BECAUSE OF  
ME. WHEN I WRECKED  
MY LIFE, I WRECKED  
THEIRS, TOO. AND YOURS.  
MY WHOLE FAMILY'S.  
ALL THE PEOPLE I  
LOVE...

...I'M SO  
SORRY...



SON, WE  
HAD IT GOOD FOR  
A LONG TIME. NO  
ONE'S TAKING ANYTHING  
AWAY THAT YOU DIDN'T  
GIVE US IN THE FIRST  
PLACE.

BUT I  
COULDN'T KEEP  
IT UP.



PETER,  
WITH GREAT  
POWER...

...COMES GREAT  
RESPONSIBILITY. I  
KNOW.

I'LL BET  
I'VE REMINDED YOU  
OF THAT A THOUSAND  
TIMES. YOU KNOW  
WHAT MAKES ME  
ASHAMED?



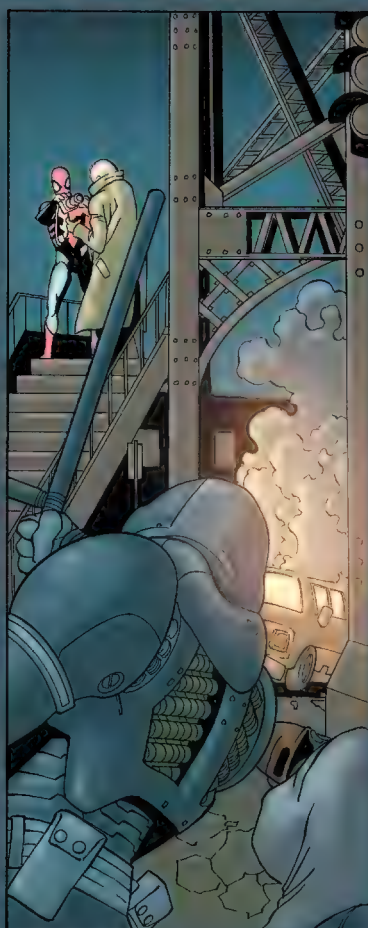
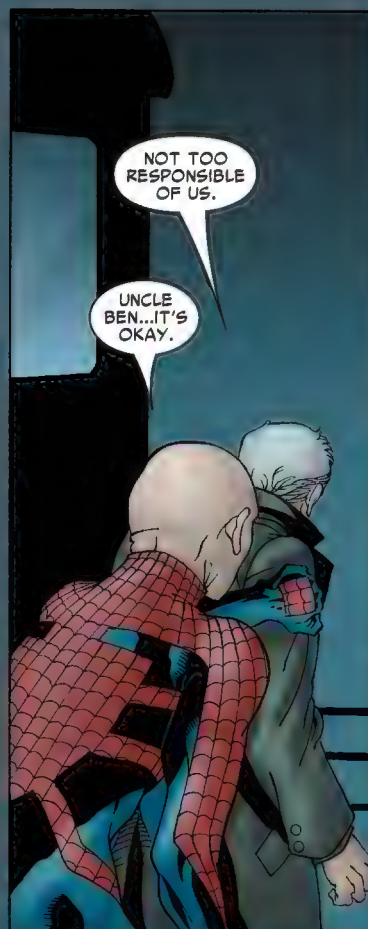
THAT I  
DIDN'T LIVE UP  
TO IT?



NO,  
PETER.

I'M ASHAMED  
BECAUSE I NEVER  
SAID IT TO  
ANYONE ELSE.











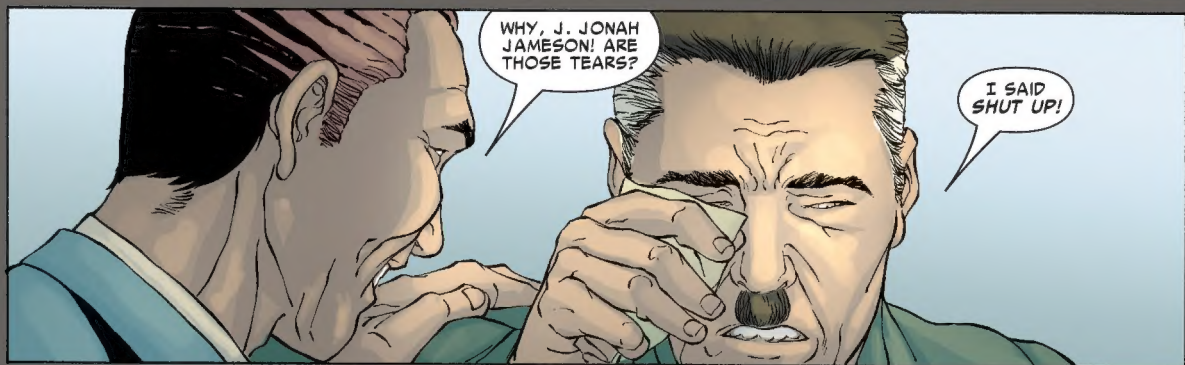
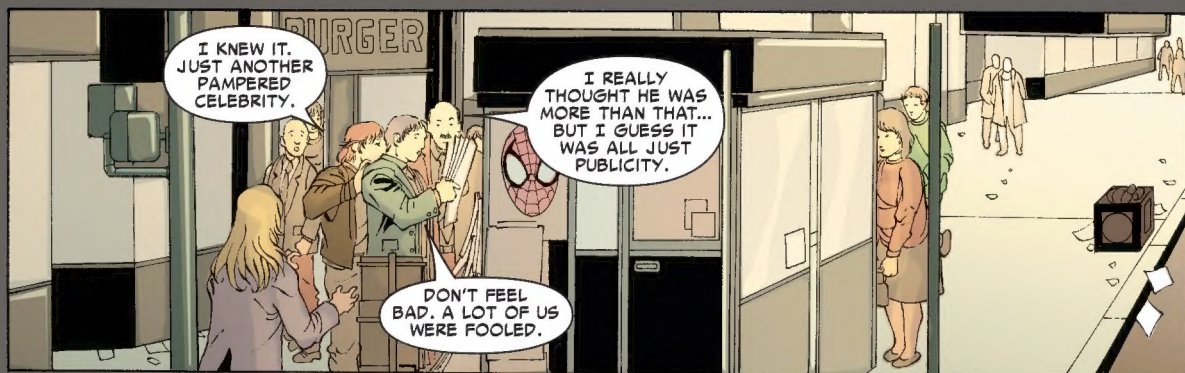
# DAILY BUGLE

## COWARD'S WAY OUT

DISGRACED SPIDER-MAN WAS NO HERO

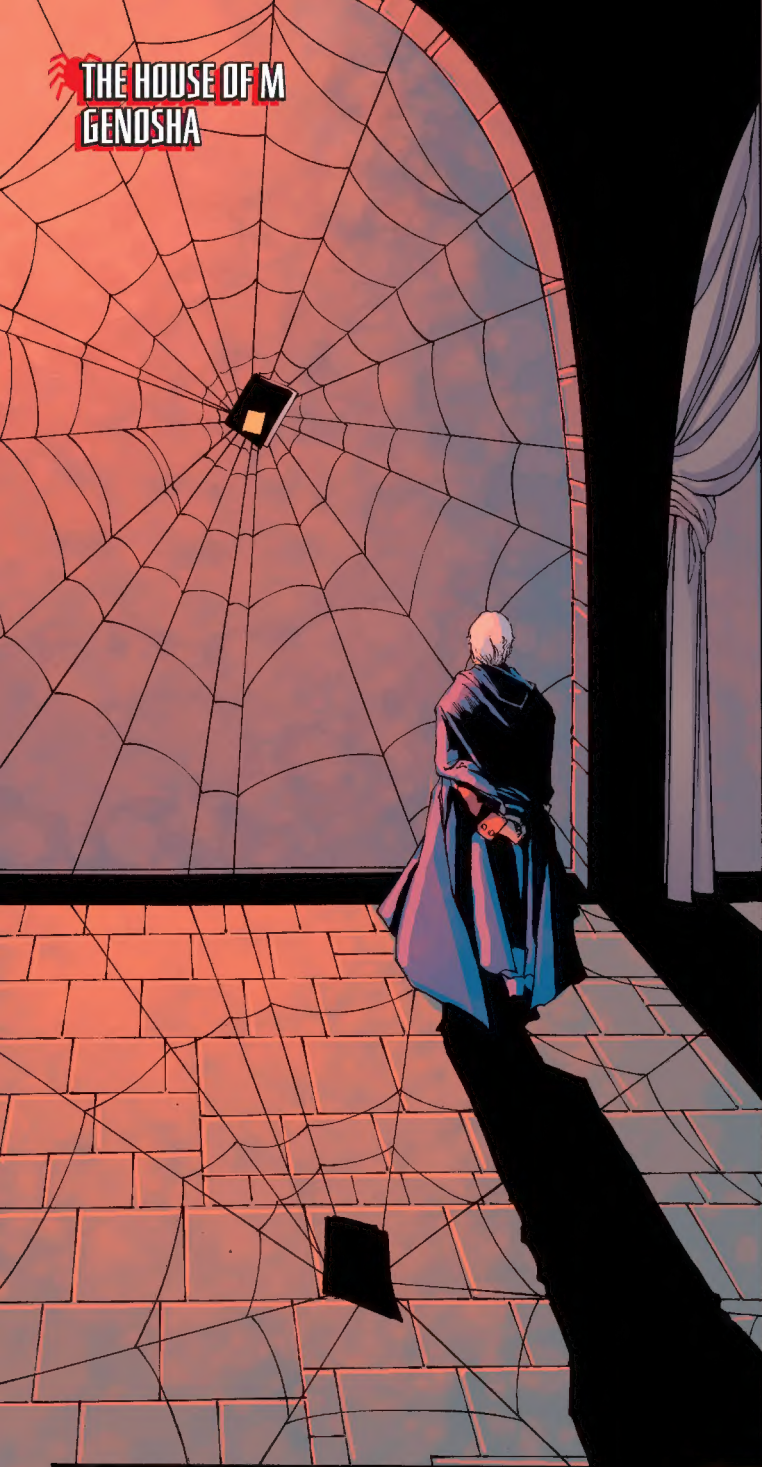




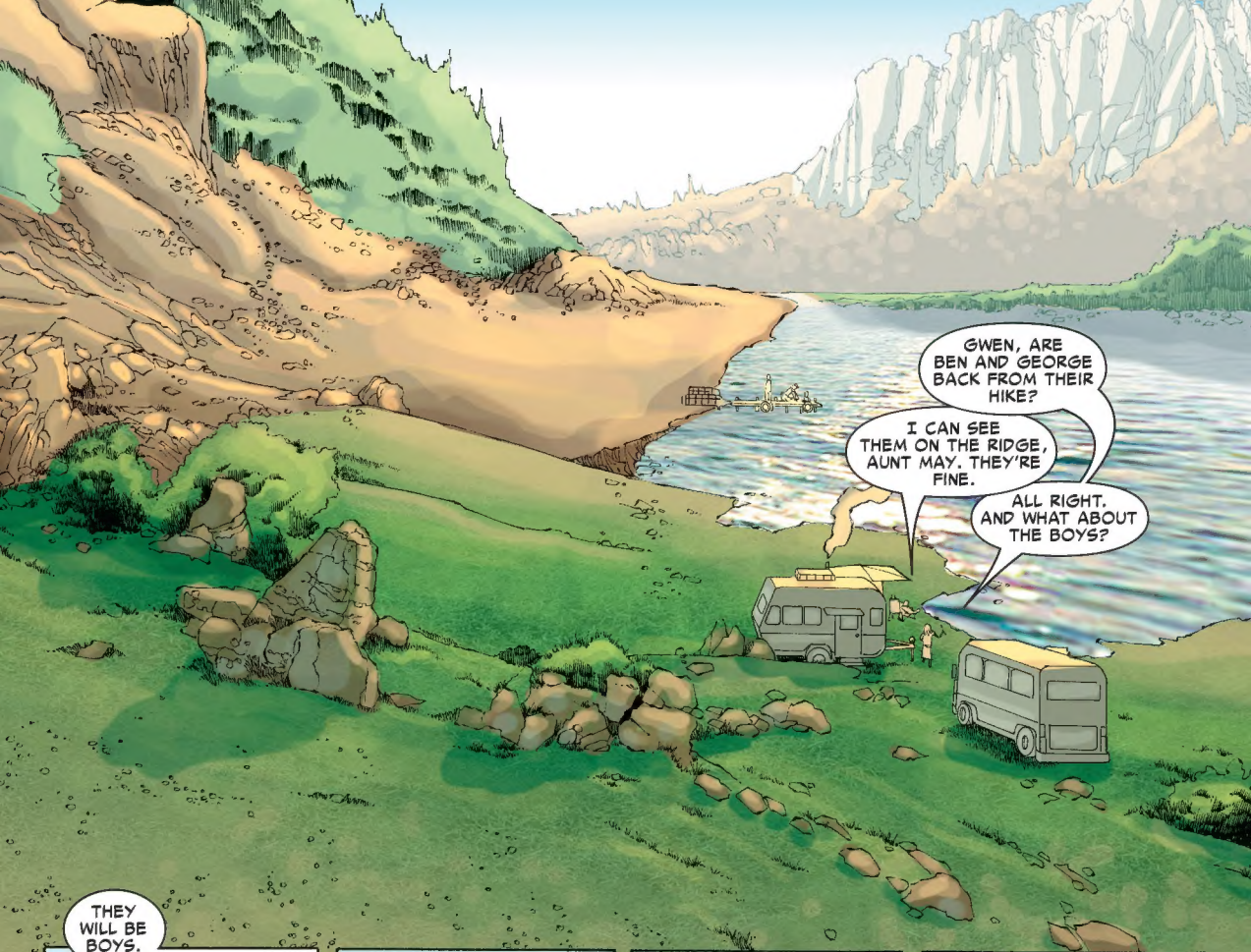




**THE HOUSE OF M  
GENOSHA**







GWEN, ARE BEN AND GEORGE BACK FROM THEIR HIKE?

I CAN SEE THEM ON THE RIDGE, AUNT MAY. THEY'RE FINE.

ALL RIGHT, AND WHAT ABOUT THE BOYS?

THEY WILL BE BOYS.

I'VE NEVER SEEN PETER RELAXED LIKE THIS. THERE ARE NEW YORKERS WHO THINK HE'S STILL ALIVE, THERE ARE THOSE WHO THINK HE WAS SECRETLY A ROGUE MUTANT, THERE ARE ALLEGED SIGHTINGS... SPIDER-MAN'S NOT A DEAD TOPIC BY ANY STRETCH...

...BUT THAT'S NO LONGER PETER'S CROSS TO BEAR...

...AND I THINK THAT'S FINALLY SUNK IN.

...TWO!

HAHAHA--!

GREAT. NOW LISTEN TO ME, RICHIE. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. IN FACT, I WANT YOU TO REPEAT AFTER ME:

WITH GREAT POWER...

GRAY POW...

...GREAT POWER...

COME ON, RICHIE. PRESS MY HAND TWO TIMES.

ONE...

THWIP

THWIP





...COMES  
GREAT FISH!

